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No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA7513).

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action dated 11/19/2003, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.